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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE MEETING, MAY 15.

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1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS RESUME OF TOPICS DISCUSSED AT CTF MEETING MAY 15.

2. GOVERNMENT TENDERS: AGREEMENT THAT MAJOR PROJECTS LOCATED IN GUAYAQUIL CONSULAR DISTRICT WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND REPORTED BY EMBASSY IF THESE EMANATE FROM AND ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOE AGENCIES IN QUITO.

3. REPORTING OF TENDERS AND TOS: CHAIRMAN STRESSED NEED FOR USING EMBASSY'S REPORTING FORM BY ALL MISSION AGENCIES TO ENSURE ACCURACY OF TRANSMITTAL. USAID WAS COMPLIMENTED FOR SEVERAL REPORTS SUBMITTED.

4. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY SEMINAR: PREPARATIONS FOR END-OF-JUNE SEMINAR ARE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. HOWEVER, SEMINAR-RELATED MARKET STUDY FOR SUB-CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AS PLANNED, SINCE POINT WAS MADE THAT US PARTICIPANTS ARE REPRESENTED LOCALLY AND ARE SUPPLIERS OF MOSTLY SIMILAR TRACTORS AND ACCESSORIES. STUDY IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES OF
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5. FISHING EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW: CONGEN GUAYAQUIL REPORTED THAT LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO CATALOG FIRMS; PRESS RELEASES AND INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FILM SHOW AND SEMINAR AS WELL AS CATALOGS ARE READY. CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VISITOR REGISTRATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED. LOCAL CATERPILLAR DISTRIBUTOR HAS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE WITH DISPLAY OF SPECIAL LIFT TRUCK FOR FISHING INDUSTRY.

6. MARKET ANALYSIS: COMAT REPORTED COMPLETION OF SURVEY ON AUTO DIAGNOSTIC AND SERVICE EQUIPMENT. SURVEYS BY THE MAU ON FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT ARE PROJECTED. BREWSTER

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